

OVERVIEW

‘Step Up to Writing’® features research-based, validated strategies and activities that help students proficiently write narrative, personal narrative, and expository pieces; actively engage in reading materials for improved comprehension; and demonstrate competent study skills.

‘Step Up to Writing’

- Aligns with ‘Writing Next’
- Creates a common language and approach across grade levels and content areas
- Provides models of student writing for teacher and student reference
- Employs writing as a tool for content learning
- Explicitly connects reading and writing
- Teaches all stages of the writing process, with an emphasis on planning
- Provides tips specifically for kindergarten students in Primary Level
- Aligns with the Six Traits assessment model

For more information on ‘STEP Up to Writing’ visit their web site at
www.stepuptowriting.com

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August 6, 2009

9:00 AM - 4:00 PM

8:30 AM Registration

**MSU Billings Campus
Student Union Building
Lewis and Clark Room**

www.msubillings.edu/cspd

ABOUT THE PRESENTER

Tani McKeever has been an educator since 1993. She has taught general education in Kindergarten through eighth grade. In 2004, Tani began teaching special education in a pre-kindergarten through grade twelve program.

Recently completing her master's in special education, Tani joined the Supporting Access to the General Education for special education students (SAGE) program, focusing on providing special education students with access to the general education setting. Tani's classroom philosophy is "Learning is a fun adventure!"

INTENDED AUDIENCE

K-12 educators who have just started using the 'Step Up to Writing' program and/or educators that are interested in learning skills for supporting their student writers.

Room temperature varies and may be chilly, please bring a sweater!

WORKSHOP OBJECTIVES

'Step Up to Writing' is the "how-to" manual for teaching writing at all grade levels with built in differentiation. Participants in this workshop will learn:

- the twelve most effective elements of writing instruction
- how to support student reading comprehension through writing
- note-taking strategies
- planning strategies for quality non-fiction writing

CREDITS

Six OPI Renewal Units available

ACCOMMODATIONS

Region III CSPD welcomes requests for accommodations. Please make requests no later than July 23, 2009.

ON-LINE REGISTRATION
www.msubillings.edu/mcdregister

REGISTRATION: STEP UP TO WRITING

Name: _____

School: _____

Position: _____

Address: _____

E-Mail: _____

Phone: _____

Invoice School: ☐ Yes ☐ No

REGISTRATION FEE

\$40 (non-refundable) payable to the Montana Center on Disabilities

SEND REGISTRATION/PAYMENT TO

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